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December 19th, 1911.

Mr. George S. Goddard,

Connecticut State Library,

Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Goddard:-

I was exceedingly sorry to miss you when you called on Thursday last. I went away early in the day, and was unable to get back to the City in time to come up here. I hope, however, that you will not be discouraged, and that I will see you the next time you are in New York, and I hope further that you will not fail to call upon me if I can be of assistance to you in any way in connection with the Witchelson collection.

I have a very pleasant recollection of your kindness when I was last in Hartford, and I hope to have another opportunity to pay a visit to the State Library before very long.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD., Dec. 19th, 1911.

American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I was sorry to have missed seeing you when I called at your rooms on Friday afternoon last. I want to thank you, however, for the courtesy extended to me by the officials in charge, who rendered me every service in their power.

I noticed the great change for the better which has been made in the arranging and labeling of your collection and congratulate you upon the same.

I am expecting Mr. Comparette towards the end of the week to assist us in arranging the Mitchelson Collection in its new quarters. Later when the collection has been arranged we shall hope to invite Mr. Mitchelson's friends to inspect the collection, which we hope to display as largely as possible.

With regards,

Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

January 10th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Goddard,

Connecticut State Library,

Hartford, Connecticut.

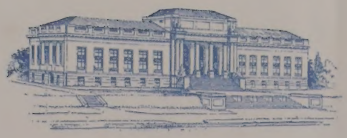
My dear Mr. Goddard:-

I will probably be in Hartford on Monday next, the fifteenth, and will try and call on you in the course of the afternoon.

Trusting that you are well, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN



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HARTFORD, Jan. 11th, 1912

Mr. B. L. Belden,

American Numismatic Society,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 10th inst. advising of your intended visit to Hartford next Monday received. I shall be pleased to welcome you at that time, although our collection will not be in shape to exhibit. As soon as we have completed dating the several boxes into which the several coins are to be placed, a formal exhibit of the coins and medals will be made.

Awaiting your visit, I remain

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD, April 19th, 1912

Mr. Bauman S. Belden,

c/o American Numismatic Society,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 17th inst. received, for which please accept my thanks.

We have the Mitchelson Collection in pretty good shape but have been awaiting another inspection from Mr. Comparette. I am venturing the hope that we may be able to place the coins and medals upon exhibition next month.

I am promising myself a visit to you on the occasion of my first trip to New York. If possible I will advise you beforehand. Come and see us when you can. I am sure we can "use you."

With regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, May 10th, 1912

American Numismatic Society,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

I find that we have not as yet received a copy of No. 3 of the American Numismatist. As we desire to maintain our file complete may we not hope to receive this number of the current volume at your early convenience ?

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

May 15th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard, Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford,

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I have received your letter of May 13th in which you state that you have not received a copy of No. 3 of the American Numismatist. Do you not mean by this No. 3 (which would be the March number) of the Numismatist which is published by the American Numismatic Association.

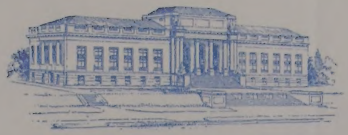
This Society's publication is the American Journal of Numismatics, which is a quarterly, and number one is the only number for the current year that has so far been published, and this, I believe, your library has not subscribed for, though I think there is a set up to last year in the Mitchelson collection.

I expect to be in Boston next week. I have not as yet decided whether I will stop off at Hartford on my way back, or not. Should I happen to do so, I will drop in and see you.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN



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HARTFORD, May 17th, 1912

Bauman S. Belden, Esq.,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr, Belden:

Yours of 13th inst. received and contents noted. Evidently my assistant was careless in sending to you for the missing number of the American Numimatist.

Please enter the subscription of the Connecticut State Library for the American Journal of Numismatics beginning where Mr. Mitchelson's subscription stopped, for we certainly intend to keep up this file.

I hope you can stop off on your way to Boston.

With regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

May 28th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard, Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of May 17th came to hand just as I was leaving for Boston, and I did not leave there until Friday night, and was so busy that I did not write any letters that were not necessary.

I have entered the subscription of the Connecticut State Library for the American Journal of Numismatics beginning with the first number of Volume 46, and I presume that that number has been sent you before this. If you did not receive with the Mitchelson collection all four of the numbers of Volume 45, please advise me and I will supply what may be needed to complete that volume without charge.

I had hoped to be able to arrange things so as to stop off at Hartford on my way back from Boston, and take a look at you, but I was detained there so late in the week that I could not do it, ~~and as~~ it was necessary for me to be in New York on Saturday morning. I will, however, hope for better luck next time. I saw Mr. Hills several times while in Boston.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in New York before very long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 31st, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I trust that you and Mrs. God- [illegible] Wednesday. I was very sorry that you could not stay with me a little longer, and hope that when next in New York you will have more time.

I noticed after you had left that you had forgotten the catalogues that I gave you, and I am accordingly mailing them to you today, trusting that they will reach you all right [illegible]

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Godard, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
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HARTFORD., June 3, 1913.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I want to thankyyou for your favors of May 28th and 31st. Also for Catalogues which in my haste I overlooked when leaving your office. They have been received and will be added to the library through your favor.

I want to thank you for the favor and courtesies extended to Mrs. Godard and myself, which we appreciated. We both regretted that we had to hurry as we did. Another time we shall hope to have more time at our disposal.

I find our set of the American Journal of Numismatics ends with . We shall appreciate your favor in connection with the same.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

June 22nd, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard, Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter dated June 3rd and postmarked June 22nd has just been received. I note the following paragraph relating to the American Journal of Numismatics:-

"I find one set of the American Journal of Numismatics ends with ."

This leaves me in a little doubt as to whether I owe you any numbers of the last volume or not.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Godard, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, June 24th, 19 13

Lucius L. Belden, Esq.,

156th St., West Of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 22nd inst. received. I delayed sending the acknowledgment of your publications which you so kindly forwarded after I had forgotten them in order that I might report definitely on the missing numbers of the American Journal of Numismatics. As the numbers which had not been bound were so widely scattered through miscellaneous pamphlets, it required some time to sort out the mess and I did not care to hold up my acknowledgment of your favor longer.

I find, however, that we need the following numbers to complete our file: All for 1909 to date. Our bound volume ends with Volume 42, 1907-08.

With kiniest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

June 29th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford,

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I have just received your letter of June 24th in which you state that you lack volumes 48, 44 and 46 of the Journal. I presume that the first number of Volume 46 was sent to you direct from Boston as I anticipated that this should be done. Your subscription, of course, begins with this number.

As regards the three back volumes, I would say that I am very sure that Mr. Witchelson received the Journal regularly up to the time of his death. In fact I have seen some of the numbers that you reported missing at his house so it might be well to look a little further and see if these missing numbers may not have been mislaid and not sent to you with the remainder of his numismatic library. I felt a little in doubt as to the last couple of numbers of 1911 thinking that possibly nearing of his death that Dr. Marvin may have not sent them. I will, of course, stick to my promise to furnish you the missing numbers provided that they cannot be found, but as you are short three whole volumes of which Mr. Witchelson certainly received, it might be well first to try and hunt them up.

I am going away for a week or ten days on Saturday, and if by the time I get back you are unable to chase up any of these numbers, I will send them to you.

I presume you have the collection pretty well arranged by this time. I hope after a while to have a chance to get over to Hartford, and see it again.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Godard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 20th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

According to my letter of June 29th regarding the three missing volumes of the Journal, I would be glad to know at your convenience if you have succeeded in locating any of them, also if you received the first number of volume XLVI, which has been sent to you from Boston. The second number of volume XLVI is just out, and you will no doubt receive it in a few days.

Trusting that you are well and enjoying this delightful weather, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, July 23rd, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 20th inst. received. As soon as I hear from Mrs. Mitchelson concerning the missing numbers of the Journal I will report to you. I have asked her to look the matter up.

We are now in the midst of the tokens and foreign coins which we find to be no small job.

Hoping to see you in Hartford and that you are enjoying these days either in vacation or otherwise, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

August 30, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

I enclose herewith samples of the cards to keep small coins in the centre of the boxes, as your boxes will stand upright, when on exhibition, you will probably need thicker cards.

I reached home all right last evening, enjoyed my day in Hartford very much, it was a great pleasure to meet Mrs. Mitchelson again.

Could you send me two or three of the newspaper accounts of your exhibition? I like to file away things of that kind here.

I will write you as soon as I know when I can arrange help you with those foreign coins.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD August, 31 - 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

℅ American Numismatic Society,

156th St., N. Y.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Please accept my thanks for your favor of yesterday, and the enclosed coin cards which are just what we need. I will order some at once.

I will arrange to send to you the principle items which have appeared in our Hartford papers relating to the Mitchelson Collection.

Hoping you may be able to come to Hartford in the very near future to assist on the foreing coins, I remain

Very truly yours,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

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LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD, Sept. 18th, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am sending to you under separate cover the Hartford Courant for August 29th and the Hartford Times for August 29th and 30th, in which you will find articles referring to the Mitchelson Collection.

Now that vacation season is over we shall hope to be more prompt in our correspondence.

Hoping that you may be able to come to assist us with the foreign coins in the near future, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

September 19th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of September 18th and the newspaper clippings came duly to hand, and I am very much obliged to you.

I have delayed writing to you from day to day as I did not know just when I could get over to Hartford to help you with those coins. I think that I can manage to get over on Tuesday next (September 24th) if that would be a convenient time for you.

Would it be better for me to go on that 8:50 train Tuesday morning reaching Hartford at 11:30, or to go over on Monday evening so as to have the whole day Tuesday ? I see there is a train leaving New York at 5:05 that reaches Hartford at 7:33, and another at 6:01 which reaches Hartford at 9:05. I will have to be back in New York on Thursday, the 26th. Please drop me a line and let me know how this suits you. If it is not convenient for you, I may possibly be able to arrange for a day or two the following week, but I can hardly tell so far ahead.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September 20th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

After I got home last evening it suddenly occurred to me that the primaries in my State (New Jersey) are held on Tuesday, the 24th of September, and as we vote for some important officers this year, I do not feel like being away that day. I will, therefore, if convenient to you, make my trip to Hartford just one day later, and arrive in Hartford either Tuesday evening or about half past eleven on Wednesday.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD, Sept. 20th, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 19th inst. received. If convenient for you I think it would be well for you to come to Hartford on Monday evening next, as per your suggestion. If you will advise me which train you expect to take from New York I will arrange for accommodations for you here in Hartford.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your favors, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

September 21st, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard;
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of September 20th has just been received. As I wrote you yesterday I will have to put off my trip for one day, and if nothing happens to prevent I will leave New York at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, September 24th, arriving at Hartford at five minutes after nine. Should anything happen to interfere with this arrangment I will notify you promptly.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD, Sept. 31st, , 19 12

[illegible] L. Walden, Esq.,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Walden:

Yours of 30th inst. received. Wednesday will be convenient for us. Please let us know what train you will take from New York in order that I may plan accordingly.

Yours very truly,

[illegible] Godard

State Librarian.

September 30, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Goddard:

I reached here all right on Friday, and found so many things waiting for me that I have not had time to write until now, and in the first place I want to thank you again for the very pleasant time that I had in Hartford.

You requested me to send you a memorandum of my expenses, which were as follows:-

Railroad fare, New York to Hartford and return		4.30	
Dinner, September 24th		.75	
Breakfast, "	25th	.75	
" "	26th	.70	
Dinner, "	26th	1.00	
Breakfast, "	27th	.70	$8.50

If you care to reimburse me for these expenses there will be no kick coming, but, as I endeavored to impress upon you when the matter was mentioned, I do not want any thing in addition to this. I am glad to have had the opportunity to do a little toward the arrangement of our old friend's collection, I feel as if it were doing something for him, and the pleasure would be spoiled if I accepted pay for the work, I am sure you appreciate my position in this matter, and I want you to feel at perfect liberty to call on me again if you desire to do so, as I will be glad to go over and help you out at any time when I can arrange to get away from here.

With kindest regards to all my good friends in Hartford, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Oct. 1st, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of yesterday received and I take pleasure in handing you our check for $10.00 to cover your actual expenses, as requested, At the same time I am enclosing herewith our best thanks for your kindly help upon and interest in the Mitchelson Collection. I am sure Mrs. Mitchelson joins with me in expressing her appreciation of your assistance amd interest,

If at any time I can be of service to you do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very sincerely yours,
Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

October 8, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Godard:

Your letter of October 1st was duly received, in it you say "I take pleasure in handing you our check for $10.00 to cover your actual expenses, as requested." The check you mention was not enclosed with your letter, of which I am rather glad, as it gives me the opportunity to correct the amount, which should be $8.50 instead of $10.00. The amount I gave you covered all the money that I expended on the trip, and I hope you will not make the check for any larger sum.

I will send you a little list of books, that it would be well for you to have, as soon as I can. I want consult with one or two people as to the best books to recommend, and that may delay me somewhat.

I think you expressed a desire to have the "Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, at the Connecticut State Library" proposed for associate membership in this Society, if this is so I will be glad to do so at the first meeting of the Council, which will probably be some time this month, please let me know about it.

With kind regards to you all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
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HARTFORD, Oct. 7th, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 3rd inst. received and I must apologize for not having enclosed my check for $10.00, as stated in the letter. The same, however, went forward a little later and I trust reached you promptly.

We shall appreciate receiving through your favor the list of books which you have in mind as being desirable to supplement those we already have relating to numismatics.

I think the least I can ask is that The Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection at the Connecticut State Library be proposed for associate membership in the American Numismatic Society for I know how he loved the Society and the interest he took in it. As you know, the Collection has been made a life member of the British Numismatic Society

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

October 8th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of an exceedingly interesting German sale catalogue. You will notice that this catalogue is the third part of a collection, and on the last page of the cover you will see noted the dates and prices of the first two parts. The fourth and concluding part is to be sold next January. I would suggest it would be a valuable thing to send for these three catalogues with plates and pricelists. The one I am sending has no plates. While I have one of the catalogues with plates, I have not a duplicate. The plates will be a great help, and the collection is a very large and comprehensive one, and I should think this would make a good book to bind and keep for reference.

Very sincerely yours,

October 4th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of October 7th has just been received. The check has not yet reached me.

I will take great pleasure in proposing the question of the Mitchelson Collection to Associate Membership at the next meeting of the Council, which I hope will take place before very long.

As to the list of books, I will get that up as soon as I can. I want to be a little careful as to what books I recommend, as I do not suppose you want to get very many, and those that you do get should be the most recent and best authorities.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
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HARTFORD., Oct. 9th, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 8th inst. just received and I am surprised to learn that as yet my check has not reached you. Miss Yale assures me that the envelope, which contained simply the check with duplicate vouchers, was addressed to you the same as we have addressed all former letters and as the present one is addressed. I regret its nonreceipt and if it does not arrive within a few days kindly advise me and a duplicate check will be forwarded and payment stopped on the other.

I note your suggestion concerning the German sale catalogue, Part 3 of which you are sending me but which as yet has not arrived. I will take pleasure in securing this complete catalogue at once, as you suggest.

When you shall have finished with the list of suggested books we will see what we can do with it also. I can assure you we appreciate your assistance.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

October 14th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of October 9th came to hand last Thursday. The check has not yet been received. I will get up that list of books as soon as I can, and send it over.

The warships have been making things rather lively around here for some days, and today they are burning up large quantities of powder. The view from Riverside Drive at the foot of this Street is really very interesting.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD, Oct. 15th, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I cannot understand what has become of the letter containing the check forwarded to you on the 3rd inst. I am, however, enclosing a duplicate herewith and am stopping the payment of the one which has evidently gone astray.

Regretting this delay and also regretting my inability to have witnessed what you have been witnessing from your building during the past few days, which must have been grand, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

October 17th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I have your letter of October 15th with a duplicate check for ten dollars, for which I am very greatly obliged. You have however, made a mistake in the amount of the account, which should have been eight dollars and fifty cents. I am accordingly returning my check to your order for one dollar and fifty cents to make up the difference.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Oct. 21st, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 17th inst. enclosing check for $1.50 received, for which please accept my thanks. The same will be invested for the benefit of the Mitchelson Collection, as suggested. As I have already drawn the $10.00 forwarded from the Comptroller's office, I will accordingly file the vouchers as already signed; viz., for $10.00.

Thanking you for your favor and with best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

November 7th, 1912.

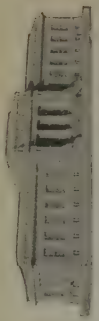
Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I enclose herewith a formal notice of the election of the Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection, at the Connecticut State Library, to Associate Membership in the American Numismatic Society, and I want to say at the same time that it is a matter of the greatest satisfaction to me that Mr. Mitchelson's name will in this way still continue to be associated with the American Numismatic Society.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



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HARTFORD

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check to balance enclosed statement. As two vouchers for each payment made are necessary for our records, please sign and return two receipts, marking one of them duplicate.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Godard.

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
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HARTFORD, Nov. 11th, 1912

Bauman L. Belden, Director,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Your favor of the 7th inst. advising that The Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection at the Connecticut State Library has been elected to Associate Membership in the American Numismatic Society has been received, for which please accept my thanks. I am enclosing herewith check for $2.50 for the annual dues covering July to December, 1912. Please send receipt in duplicate.

I am advising Mrs. Mitchelson of the Society's action. That she will be pleased goes without saying.

Any suggestions which you may be able and willing to make from time to time will be appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

November 13th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of November 11th with check for the dues of the Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection for the last half of the current year has just been received, and I notice that in making out the check the figures read $2.50, but where the amount is written in it is two dollars, and it seems to me it might be well if you would correct this before I deposit it, as the bank would probably raise a question as to which amount is correct.

I have been hoping for some time to have the pleasure of seeing you in New York, and I trust you will get over this way before very long.

I enclose a card for our meeting on Saturday. This is a good opportunity to see some interesting seige coins.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Nov. 18th, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

American Numismatic Society,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Enclosed find check for $2.50 completed. Seemingly the evil one has a hand in every check that I have thus far attempted to send to you. Either it has gone astray, been delayed or else has been incomplete.

I was sorry to have been unable to be present at the meeting on Saturday afternoon for I would like very much to have seen the siege and necessity coins which were there exhibited. I may yet be able to surprise you by calling on you in a few days.

With regards,

State Librarian.

November 19th, 1912.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of November 18th with the corrected check has just been received, and I enclose duplicate receipts as requested.

I hope you will be able to surprise me by calling on me in the course of a few days. The surprise would certainly be a most agreeable one. I may be away next Monday, but do not know positively as yet. All the rest of the time I expect to be right here. Come as early as you can, and stay as long as you can.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Jan. 14th, 1913.

Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

The receipt of certificate announcing the election of the Joseph C. Mitchelson Collection at the Connecticut State Library as an Associate Member of the American Numismatic Society has just been received, for which please accept our thanks.

Yours very truly,
Geo. S. Godard
State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, March 10th, 1913

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

It will give me pleasure to be present at the meeting on Saturday next, if I can get away.

It may interest you to know that we are making quite an extended exhibition of the Mitchelson Collection tomorrow evening in connection with the Governor's reception to the members of our General Assembly

Wishing you every success, I remain

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

March 27th, 1913.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I have your letter of March 25th regarding the book by Babelon on the Medallic History of Napoleon. The circular, which was sent out regarding this book, and the translation of the review of it that was published in the last number of the American Journal of Numismatics, will give you a pretty good idea as to just what the book is.

Of course it does not deal with anything that is actually in the Witchelson Collection, and would therefore, be of no particular help in studying or arranging that collection. If, however, you desire to acquire a numismatic library that will be of use to advanced students of different branches of numismatics irrespective of what is contained in the Witchelson Collection, I should say that it would be an exceedingly valuable book to have. Also if you are interested in works relating to the history of Napoleon, it is a most important book on that subject as it contains much information, which has been, until this came out, absolutely unpublished.

We are desirous that this book should have as good a sale as possible, and that being the case I feel some little hesitation in actually advising you one way or the other, as I am, you might say, more or less of an interested party, as I naturally want everything done by this Society to be successful. I would suggest, therefore, that you read over the review that is in the last number of the Journal, and think the matter over a little on your own account, and then let me know whether you want the book or not, and if you do I will take great pleasure in sending you a copy.

I was very sorry that you did not succeed in getting over to our last meeting. You wrote me that you thought you would be able to come. It was quite a disappointment at not seeing you. We hope, however, to have the pleasure of seeing you over here before very long. We have a meeting on the afternoon of the 19th of April which I think will be an interesting one.

I believe I promised to make some suggestions regarding numismatics books that would be desireable for your library, and I suppose you think I ought to have

done it before this, but my hands have been so full of other things that really I have not had much opportunity to look into the matter, and the party with whom I wanted to consult has been a little hard to get hold of. I will try, however, to send you a few suggestions in that line before very long.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, April 14th, 1913

Bauman L. Belden, Director,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 12th inst. received and contents noted. I have been promising myself for a long time to surprise you with a call but we have been exceedingly busy here. I am still promising myself a call in the near future.

With regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check to balance enclosed statement. As two vouchers for each payment made are necessary for our records, please sign and return two receipts, marking one of them duplicate.

Yours truly,

Geo. S. Godard.
State Librarian.

N. B. Signature or initials of person receipting must be affixed in ink.

May 7th, 1918.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Many thanks for the check. I enclose duplicate receipt as requested.

We are still on the lookout for a visit from you.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Mitchelson when you see her, and with kind regards to you and Mrs. Godard, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Sept. 30th, 1914

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway at 156th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Is your building to be open on Columbus Day ? If you are in the habit of opening on holidays I shall be pleased to know it as Miss Bissell and her sister are to be in New York over Columbus Day. If it is not open I am planning, if convenient for you, to come down the following day and bring some of "our puzzles."

With kindest regards,

Geo S. Godard

State Librarian.

October 1st, 1914.

Mr. George S. Godard,
State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of September 30th has just been received, and I am much pleased to note that there is a prospect of seeing you here.

As regards Columbus day (October 12th) the building will be open to visitors. I think it is a little doubtful if I get in as I usually spend holidays at home. Should you come down the day following, I hope you will spend as much time with me as possible.

Please remember me very kindly to Miss Bissell, and tell her if she should come here on Columbus day to tell our janitor, Mr. Buck, who she is and he will take good care of her, providing neither Mr. Wood nor I should be here.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Oct. 2nd, 1914

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of 1st inst. in response to mine of 30th ult. received and Miss Bissell is much pleased to learn that your building will be open on Columbus Day. I will endeavor unless something new orevents to spend a good share of the day with you on Tuesday, the 13th.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

October 19th, 1914.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Many thanks for your letter of October 14th with the three news clippings, which came to hand a few days ago, and for the book which arrived this morning. It was certainly very kind of you to send me this book, and I appreciate it greatly. I anticipate great pleasure in reading the articles of the Connecticut author. My grandfather was a native of Connecticut, and I naturally feel some interest in things and people up that way.

Your Mary promised me that she would come to see me over here again before long. Please tell her that she must not on account neglect to do so.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Oct. 20th, 1914

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Enclosed find letter which evidently was not intended for us. Evidently the letter which you wrote to us was mailed to Mr. Marvin.

with kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Oct. 28th, 1914

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am pleased to acknowledge notice of the special meeting on Monday next for the discussion and exhibition of siege coins of Europe and regret that I shall be unable to be present to profit from the same.

With best wishes for the meeting, the Society, and yourself, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

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PAGES

SDAY, MARCH 17, 1915.

GOVERNOR MEETS THE LEGISLATORS

Reception Held in State Library and Supreme Court Building.

STAFF ADDS LUSTER TO THE EVENT

About 200 State Officials and Legislative Members Present.

The plan of having a reception for members of the General Assembly and heads of the state departments tendered by the governor and given in Memorial Hall in the State Library and Supreme Court building, was begun in the time of ex-Governor Simeon E. Baldwin and now bids fair to continue, for last evening Governor Marcus H. Holcomb tendered an informal reception to the present members of the Legislature and state officials. It was a fine thing for him, for he had an opportunity to meet the legislators, and it was a fine thing for the legislators because they had a chance to meet the governor and to get acquainted with one another undisturbed by the thought of committee hearings and of the routine of session work. About 200 in all were present.

The reception was for 8 o'clock and the members were moderately prompt. They were met in the lobby by two Boy Scouts, who directed them to the cloak rooms and who were as efficient as Boy Scouts generally are, which is saying much.

And then the guests had the opportunity to see and admire the members of the governor's staff who were there in uniform. Not all the members had had the opportunity to see these men in uniform and they were all there in splendor bright, except Colonel Aron A. Alling, who appeared as a civilian for reasons which were not divulged.

The building was ready to receive them: State Librarian George S. Godard with his efficient staff was on hand and everything in the building was as ready for inspection as it is during the day. Perhaps the thing which attracted the most attention was the Mitchelson collection of coins and the display was surrounded during the evening. Everybody likes to see real money and if it is rare money, such as an 1804 dollar, it is even more an object of scrutiny.

The guests wandered into the supreme court room and into the library and stack rooms and every one of them felt that the building was worth the price. Governor Holcomb, George W. Klett of New Britain, Ernest L. Isbell of New Haven, Dwight W. Tuttle of East Haven, Charles J. Heineman of Meriden, James A. Peasley of Waterbury, William P. Tyler of Middlebury, Lucius E. Whiton of New London, John H. Barnes of Norwich, Benjamin H. Hewitt of Mystic, Frederic A. Bartlett of Bridgeport, Harvey P. Bissell of Ridgefield, Hubert E. Bishop of Norwalk, James R. Mead of Greenwich, Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret, John M. Wadhams of Goshen, S. Landon Alvord of Winsted, Robert V. Magee of Watertown, Henry H. Lyman of Middlefield.

Representatives-Session L. Adams of Plainfield, John S. Addis of New Milford, W. Burton Allen of Litchfield, Bennett C. Atwood of Watertown, Bronson W. Atwood of Middlebury, Joseph D. Austin of Ledyard, Bourdon A. Babcock of Stonington, Edmund S. Backus of Thompson, Harry E. Back of Killingly, Edward Baker of Canterbury, William J. Barker of Canterbury, Thomas W. Beaumont of Cromwell, Arthur E. Bowers of Manchester, John N. Brooks of Torrington, Herbert A. Chittenden of Granby, Clark Congdon of Sterling, Tyler D. Davidson of Bethany, Welcome Davis of Eastford, Robert O. Eaton of North Haven, Clarence B. Emery of Plymouth, James O. Emerson of Roxbury, William M. Foord of Stamford, Milan J. Gilman of Colebrook, E. Clayton Goodwin of New Britain, Martin Gorman of Danbury, Henry C. Goslee of Morris, Owen E. Goslee of East Granby, Thomas W. Griswold, 2nd, of Goshen, Edward Hall of Plainfield, William H. Hall of Willington, James R. Harrison of Salisbury, Leander O. Haskins of Scotland, William H. Heald of Stafford, Joseph H. Henderson of Norwich, John L. Hitchcock of Hartland, Clifford E. Hough of Washington, Warren C. Hubbell of Huntington, William S. Hyde of Manchester, Milton C. Isbell of Ansonia, John C. Jackson of Wilton, Edgar G. Jennings of Easton, Francis H. Johnson of Lisbon, D. Clark Joyce of Brookfield, Citus F. King of Fairfield, Olcott F. King of South Windsor, Milton H. Kinney of Union, George B. Klebes of Sharon, Frederick E. Knapp of New Fairfield, Charles C. Lacey of Fairfield, C. Huntington Lathrop of Franklin, James E. Loughlin of Enfield, Edward L. Mitchell of Southbury, Clarence E. Palmer of North Stonington, Frederick M. Peasley of Cheshire, S. Arnold Peckham of Windham, Eckford G. Pendleton of Preston, Charles W. Pierson of Lyme, Jerome C. Potter of Guilford, John Reid of Bethel, John H. Reynolds of Coventry, Benjamin R. Ritch of Woodstock, Samuel Russell, Jr., of Middletown, Winfield S. Rogers of Litchfield, James E. Ryan of Ridgefield, Samuel C. Shaw of Redding, Frederick P. Sherman of Monroe, Benjamin F. Taylor of Washington, Frederick N. Taylor of Lebanon, James A. Thomas of Lebanon, Matt A. Tinker of Montville, George M. Tracy of Derby, John W. Treadwell of Trumbull, Charles F. Tristram of Norwalk, Dudley Wells, 2nd., of Wethersfield, Elias F. Wilcox of Stonington, Daniel W. Williams of Colchester, Olin E. Woodward of Enfield, Alfred H. Wright of Goshen.

TALCOTT H. RUSSELL RESIGNS PLACE

Compensation Commission Chairman Resigns on Account of Ill Health.

some cause or another it did not and by 8:30 he took a place at the south end of Memorial Hall with Speaker Healy and Executive Secretary Malbie at his left and Chief Justice Samuel O. Prentice at his right and received the guests who passed him in line the speaker and the executive secretary introducing them to his excellency. Lieutenant Governor Clifford B. Wilson came late and he greeted his many friends informally but was not of the receiving party.

As was said, the reception was informal and evening dress was the exception and not the rule. A total of three senators "sported" it, as did one or two state officials, but the garb was not sufficiently common to make those who were not so dressed feel uncomfortable.

After they had met Governor Holcomb the members spent considerable time in meeting one another. The member from Franklin fraternized with the member from Salisbury and the senator from the First chatted with the senator from the Thirty-fourth. Stories were told; the building was explored to some extent and the library staff answered 93,779 questions, all correctly and courteously.

At 9 o'clock the guests were invited to a lower floor of the building where light refreshments were served and where the guests smoked. There was more talking, the satisfying sort of conversation which tobacco somehow engenders as nothing else does. During the evening, the overhead lighting of Memorial Hall, which gives a sunrise effect, was shown and all through the evening the two Boy Scouts, Paul Godard, son of the state librarian, and Frederick Davis, were as busy as bees. Some of the members had had little to do with Boy Scouts before and they were certainly pleased with the two who were present. There were also present, as a matter of form, four policemen, who had nothing to do. By 10 o'clock it was all over, but it had been a very satisfactory reception.

Among those present were the following:—

Chief Justice Samuel O. Prentice, Lieutenant Governor Clifford B. Wilson, Secretary Charles D. Burnes, Treasurer Frederick S. Chamberlain, Comptroller Morris C. Webster, Attorney General George E. Hinman, Executive Secretary William L. Malbie, Speaker Frank E. Healy, Senate Clerk Sabin S. Russell, Assistant Senate Clerk W. Arthur Countryman, jr., House clerk John Bugalski, Assistant House Clerk, Edward I. Kennedy, State Librarian George S. Godard, Richard J. Dwyer, deputy state secretary; B. Frank Marsh, deputy treasurer; Factory Inspector John L. McCausland; Labor Commissioner Patrick H. Connolly, Miles B. Roberts, chief clerk of the labor bureau; Leonard H. Healey, secretary of the board of agriculture; Superintendent Thomas F. Egan of the state police department; George A. Parsons of the labor bureau, Charles J. Bennett, highway commissioner, Clinton G. Nichols, chief clerk of the highway department; W. Leroy Ulrich, superintendent of repairs, highway department; Insurance Commissioner Burton Mansfield; Joseph H. Townsend, secretary of the board of health; Bryan H. Atwater, chief clerk of the insurance commission; William P. Loudon, clerk of the bank commission; Tax Commissioner William H. Corbin.

The following members of the governor's staff: Adjutant-General George M. Cole, Colonel A. A. Alling of New Haven, Colonel Phineas Ingalls of Hartford, Major M. J. Wise of Hartford, Major John M. Brooks of Torrington, Major Edward Schultz Hartford, Major Samuel Russell, jr., of Middletown, Major John P. Elton of Waterbury.

Senators Louis R. Cheney, Thomas J. Molloy and John L. Purcell of Hartford, Edward E. King of East Hartford, Martin F. Pierson of Bristol, Joseph H. Russell of New Haven.

has resigned as commissioner for the Third District and his resignation was accepted by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb yesterday afternoon. Mr. Russell, who was chairman of the commission, was appointed in 1913 and his term was to run to January 1, 1919. Ill health is the cause of resignation. The commission will select a new chairman, who, it is rumored, will be Commissioner Frederic M. Williams of Waterbury.

Attempt at Suicide.

(Special to The Courant.)

New Britain, March 16.

Peter Simolwodski, aged about 30 years, made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide at 11:30 o'clock tonight at his home, No. 32 Booth street, by inhaling illuminating gas from a small burner such as is used for heating single pans of water. He was found dressed, lying unconscious on the floor with the burner hanging from the supply tube nearby. The gas cock was turned on. Dr. Joseph Walsh was called and with the aid of the fire department pulmotor, manipulated by Chief Dame, succeeded in bringing him back to consciousness. He is married and is employed at the Fafnir Ballbearing Company. He has been in police court and was released from probation last week.

Yolish Gets Verdict.

The jury in the court of common pleas yesterday reported a verdict for Simon Yolish to recover $307.61 from Harry Roth and Jacob Rosenbaum. The action was based on their endorsements on a note executed by Samuel Rosenbaum to Yolish in consideration of a loan.

A special revival campaign will be conducted at Salvation Army Hall, No. 338 Trumbull street, from today to Monday by Adjutant J. H. Abrams, the Hebrew evangelist from Boston. The adjutant will conduct services each night, except Friday, at 8 o'clock and Sunday at 11 a. m., 3, 6 and 8 p. m. On Monday he will deliver a lecture, entitled "Trophies of the War," and the South Manchester Salvation Army silver band will furnish music.

Appearances.

"A great many highly intellectual people smoke cigarettes," said the young man.

"Of course, they do," replied Miss Cayenne. "In fact, I don't believe anybody who isn't well known for intellect is warranted in taking the risk of looking so foolish."—Washington Star.

Inexpensive Flight.

"I would I were a bird," she sang.

"I would you were," said her husband. "You would go South for the winter without its costing me anything."—Life.

Improve Your Skin While Cleansing It

Almost any soap will clean the skin and hair. Many toilet soaps are pure enough to do so without injuring these delicate textures. But those who want a soap which not only cleanses but actually helps the complexion and hair are wise to choose Resinol Soap. The soothing, antiseptic properties which it derives from Resinol enable it to protect the skin and scalp from annoying eruptions, keep the complexion clear, and the hair rich and lustrous. The soaps which are merely pure and cleansing cannot do.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, March 19, 1915

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am enclosing a clipping from Wednesday's Hartford Courant giving an account of the reception given here in the State Library by Governor Holcomb to the members of the General Assembly.

Much interest was shown in the Joseph C. Mitchelson collection which we made a special effort to show so far as our facilities permitted. Practically all the room in the cases in Memorial Hall was occupied by the gold and foreign pieces. While the foreign coins occupied one side of the room and the American colonial coins, tokens and medals, occupied the opposite side of the room in special cases.

It will interest you to know that while Mr. Mitchelson considered his collection an American one, as a matter of fact there are 1,183 coins representing 170 foreign nationalities, provinces or municipalities. We also find that we have 403 U. S. pattern pieces, 50 of which do not seem to be listed in your publication edited by Mr. Adams and Mr. Woodin and published in 1913.

For your information I am enclosing a pencil list of the pattern pieces which we have which do not seem to be listed in the above mentioned volume.

Hoping sometime we can have the pleasure of welcoming you here again in order that you may see the way we have arranged the foreign material, I remain

With kindest regards to you and yours,

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY, HARTFORD.

1847 - 1 Cent - copper

1849 - 3 Cents - nickel

1851 - Half Eagle - nickel

1851 - Half Eagle - copper

1853 - Half Eagle - nickel

1858 - 1 Cent - copper nickel

1859 - Double Eagle - brass

1859 - 1 Cent - copper nickel

1860 - Half Eagle - bronze

1861 - Eagle - brass

1861 - Eagle - brass

1861 - Half Eagle - brass

1861 - Eagle - brass

1862 - Eagle - brass

1862 - Half Dollar - copper

1862 - Half Dollar - copper

1863 - Eagle - brass

1863 - Eagle - brass

1864 - Double Eagle - brass

1865 - Eagle - brass

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD, April 6th, 1915

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Your favor of 5th inst. received and contents noted. I am pleased to learn that others also are rushed.

When you come to Hartford we shall be pleased to have you look over our pattern pieces and such others as you may be especially interested in for I am under the impression that some coins which we have been considering as counterfeit may prove to be pattern pieces.

I am conveying your message to Mary, Miss Bissell, and Mrs. Godard. Sometime we may surprise you again.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, May 5th, 1915

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I am enclosing a rubbing of what is apparently a German or Austrian Kreutzer piece, date 1783. This is owned by a little girl who lives a short distance from the library whose mother is anxious to know if it has any special value. As you doubtless can tell at once whether it has any value, I have appealed to you.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your favor, I remain

Yours very truly,

State Librarian.

May 6th, 1911.

Mr. George S. Godard,

Connecticut State Library,

Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of April 3th has just been received. The coin is a twenty Kruetzer of Joseph II of Austria, and has no special value. I am sorry that we can not inform the little girl who owns it that she has something that will make her very wealthy, but those things do not turn up very often.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, May 7th, 1915

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Please accept our best thanks for your favor of the 6th inst. in reference to the twenty Kruetzer of Joseph II of Austria. I am sending your letter to our little sister who is so much interested in the coin.

With kindest regards,

State Librarian.

May 11th, 1915.

Mr. George C. Godard,

Connecticut State Library,

Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I will probably spend a couple of days in Hartford in t[illegible] early part of next week, as I want to make a pretty thorough [illegible]amination of the Hills Collection. Should I do so, I will [illegible] in to see you.

Could you have a photograph made of the Washington Ind[illegible] Peace Medal of both sides of the exact size of the medal, an[illegible] if so, can you tell me what it would cost. We have a simil[illegible] medal here now, and I hope will be able to keep it permanentl[illegible] Wood and I thought it might be rather interesting to obtain photographs if possible of the other known specimens. I only know of two, one you have and the one that was given to Red Jacket, and is now in the Buffalo Historical Society.

With kind regards, and hoping to have the pleasure of s[illegible]ing you next week, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, May 12th, 1915.

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of yesterday received and it will give me pleasure to welcome you when you come to Hartford next week. It will also give us pleasure to present to the Society a photostat copy of our Washington Indian Peace Medal, both sides.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

September 10th, 1915.

Mr. George S. Godard,

Connecticut State Library,

Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

Many thanks for the copy of your Report for 1914, which I find most interesting.

The two Indian maps have been very popular. I presume that one is intended for use in the map and the other for Mr. Reed, both of which will be presented in due time.

With kindest remembrances, and hoping to see you in New York before long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Oct. 1st, 1915

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

It is with regret that I find an engagement in Norfolk at the meeting of the Connecticut Library Association on Thursday next, which will prevent me from coming to New York in time for the meeting of your Society. I am very sorry to miss your paper for I am interested in this line.

It may interest you to know that we are well along in our sorting of the state currency and I am surprised at its completeness.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Nov. 27th, 1915

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Just a word to acknowledge receipt of the invitation to hear Mr. Schulman of Amsterdam, Holland, on Thursday evening, December 2nd. I trust the meeting will be all you anticipate and regret that in all probability I will be unable to join with you.

It may interest you to know that this morning's Courant announces the marriage yesterday in Chicago of Mrs. Mitchelson and a lover of childhood days by the name of Goodfellow. The paper reports that they will probably live in Buffalo but will spend the winter in California.

With regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, Jan. 4th, 1916

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Just a word to acknowledge receipt of the invitation to be present next Thursday evening to listen to a paper on the "Recent Coinages of the Revolutionists in Mexico." I fear, however, that my absence during the past week in Washington attending miscellaneous meetings will prevent me from making another trip to New York so soon.

With best wishes and the compliments of the season to the Society, yourself and yours, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD, Jan. 11th, 1916

Bauman L. Belden, Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Just a word to wish you well for the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon next although I do not expect to be present, which I much regret.

We have just received the 1915 proof set of the Cuban coins minted at Philadelphia mint. They are beautiful. I assume, of course, you already have these.

With kindest regards,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

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HARTFORD Feb. 25, 1916.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Just a word to acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the meeting next Thursday and to wish you every success for the same. I have been hoping to call upon you for months but somehow it has not been convenient for me to do so.

Hoping you will call at the library on the occasion of your next visit to Hartford, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

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STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD March 8, 1916

Mr. B. L. Belden, Sec.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Enclosed find letter and photos of a Continental bill which explains itself. If not too much trouble, I wish you would advise me as to what you think the market value of this bill is, in order that I may give the benefit of your advice to Mr. Roberts who, by the way, has various items which are of interest to us.

I may state in passing that we have several specimens of this denomination of money.

Thanking you for your favor, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

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Written from 24 h. bill

March 10th, 1916.

Mr. George S. Godard,

Connecticut State Library,

Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

I have just received your letter of March 8th enclosing letter from Mr. George W. Roberts and sketch of a continental note.

I should say that the note in question would probably be worth from twenty to thirty cents. I am returning the letter and sketch herewith.

I have been hoping for some time that we would see you over in New York. I believe I have been to Hartford a couple of times since you were here. One of those times, by the way, you were off on a jaunt somewhere, and I did not see you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

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HARTFORD [illegible] 16, 19 [illegible]

[illegible] L. L. Belden,

c/o American Numismatic Society,

[illegible].

My dear Mr. Belden:-

[illegible] the [illegible] of the 10th inst. with enclosures. I am sending same to Mr. Roberts, who I am [illegible] with me your kindness in the matter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD, U. S. A.

Dec. 26th, 1916.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Godard left today for Cincinnati to attend the meetings of the American Historical Association, American Political Science Association, etc., and will therefore be unable to attend the meeting of your Association on January 4th. He hopes, however, to call upon you and see this coinage the next time he is in New York.

Yours very truly,

Frances T. Cole

May 23rd, 1918.

Mr. George S. Godard, State Library,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

My visit with you yesterday afternoon was more inspiring and instructive than anything else I found in my five days' visit to New England. The more I think about it the more I realize the value of the work you are able to do with such economy of time and effort.

I am enclosing the letter for which you asked regarding the eagle medal, and I have made a mental note of the point of inquiry with regard to the silk decoration for your curtain for the Charter. About that I will write you again later.

Do you suppose the donors of the Hong Kong pieces and the other man you mentioned interested in the Masonic items would care to receive an invitation to become members of our Society? I am enclosing a folder that we have been using and an application card. It might be that they would care to become associated with an organization such as ours.

I wish that it might have been possible for me to have stayed with you yesterday - perhaps however it will be possible for me to visit you again sooner than anticipated.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD, U. S. A.

July 29th, 1918.

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:

Your notice of the special meeting on August 1st when a private view will be given of the Insignia and Devices on the Uniforms of the Men of the United States Army and Navy and Marine Corps at the Society's Museum received. I am sorry that I can be present only in spirit.

With all good wishes,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD, U. S. A. Jan. 6, 1919.

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:

Your notice received. I shall hope sometime during January to be able to get in and see Mr. Blake's exhibition of Federal Reserve Bank Notes. I know he must have an interesting one.

It may interest you to know that we have succeeded in securing from the several Federal Reserve Banks specimens of their $1 and $2 bills. Some of the officials were good enough on their own initiative to select desirable numbers and in certain cases autograph specimens for our collection.

Yours very truly,

George S. Godard

State Librarian.

January 10th, 1919.

George S. Godard, Esq.,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of the 6th has been received. We shall look forward to seeing you here sometime this month. I am glad to note that you are building up your collection of the issues of the Federal Reserve Banks. We shall have a number of other interesting things to show you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Name Joseph C. Mitchelson Collector

Address CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY HARTFORD Geo. S. Godard State Librarian

The American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Send bill in duplicate

Enclosed find cheque to your order for $. 15.00

in payment for One silver / One bronze medal, to commemorate the Dedication of Joan of Arc Park, New York.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD, U. S. A.

July 2, 1919

The American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

Enclosed find order for one each of the silver and bronze Independence Day medal as per your circular just received.

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian

GSG MCH

July 3, 1910.

Mr. George E. Godard,
[illegible]
[illegible], Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

[illegible] Independence Day Medal. [illegible] little [illegible] Library.

I still have a very vivid recollection of my stimulating visit to your Library [illegible] I shall [illegible] to repeat it.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July 7, 1919.

G. S. Godard Esq.,
Librarian, Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

In response to your [illegible], I am [illegible] that the Volume 50 of the American Journal of Philology [illegible] at once issued. I [illegible] the [illegible] as it is published.

Very [illegible]

Jul. 9, 19[illegible].

George E. Godard, Esq.,
State Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

I have your order for one silver and one bronze Joan of Arc Medal. The description has slipped but I will see what can be done to secure copies for you. It may take a little time but I will do it [illegible].

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD July 10, 1919

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

We have received the silver medal commemorating the signing of Peace, but have not received the bronze medal which was ordered at the same time.

The Independence medals, both silver and bronze, were received yesterday. They are beauties.

Sincerely,

GSG MCH

State Librarian

July 11, 1910.

[illegible] P. Godard, Esq., Librarian,
State Library, Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

Your letter of the 10th is at hand and I am glad to [illegible] with the medals. The Bronze Power Medal [illegible] short time. I [illegible] the silver [illegible], because the supply of bronze stock was temporarily.

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

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[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible].

Dear Sir, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD July 18, 19 19

Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

Yours of the 16th inst. received. I am rather pleased to learn that the subscription for the Joan of Arc Medal has closed, for I find I had already ordered this medal, ordering the same by letter rather than by the card which I found on my desk and overlooked my former order. I assume that this Joan of Arc Medal is the same as the medal commemorating the dedication of the Joan of Arc Park in New York which, as I have stated, we already have in silver and bronze.

Regretting my error and its subsequent annoyance to you, I remain

Very sincerely,

GSG MCH

State Librarian

October [illegible], 1916.

Connecticut State Library,
Historical Collection,
Hartford, Conn.

I return Original Lorenzo Dodd - [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

bill for $2.00
on October [illegible]

October 28th, 1919.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

Mr. Newell was in today and he was much interested in the account of what a single wide-awake numismatist can do. He plans to visit Hartford as soon as he can arrange for it but he is not sure that this will be possible before much after next, although he will try to come before that time. We all appreciate your thought of us in this connection very much, and hope that the boy has displayed as much judgment in his choice as he had energy in bringing the collection.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD October 29, 1919

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, near 156th St.
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

Glad to get yours of yesterday and learn that Mr. Newell will make a trip to Hartford in the near future.

I can assure you I enjoyed my brief visit to your rooms on Monday very much. The time was far too short. I shall hope to call upon you again in the near future.

Any suggestions you can offer from time to time as to items which we ought to have here will be appreciated.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

GSG MCH State Librarian

November 10th, 1919.

Mr. George S. Godard, Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

Since handing you the Cardinal Mercier medal an arrangement has been made whereby the price instead of being five dollars, as per the bill sent you on October 27th, will be four dollars. I am therefore sending you a corrected bill and hope it will reach you in time to be substituted for the previous one.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Nov. 18, 1919.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

Last week, Mr. Schulman, a dealer from Amsterdam, came here and brought with him a considerable number of the German satirical medals relating to the Great War. Many of these we had asked him to procure for us, but he happened to have a few that were duplicates of those we already had. We asked him to leave them with us, believing that some of our members would be very glad to secure some of them. Do you think you would care to have any of them for the Mitchelson Collection? They are three and a half dollars each, but I doubt that you would want more than half a dozen, or perhaps ten at the most. Many of them are now obtainable only with great difficulty, and if your funds permit, I would consider them a desirable addition to your interesting collection.

This afternoon a Committee of our members presented a medal to the Prince of Wales - you will receive a circular regarding it - possibly in the same mail. Mr. Newell and Mr. Wood have been very busy and have not yet set a date for coming to Hartford, but I should not be surprised if they did get ther next week.

With most cordial personal regards, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary

P. S. Our stenographer is away sick - witness the typing errors above.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD November 20, 19 19

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, near 156th St.
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

If you, Mr. Newell, or Mr. Wood can select eight or ten of the most characteristic and desirable of the German medals which you mention, and bring them to us when you come to Hartford, the same will be appreciated. I wish you would select them and lay them aside at once, in order that we may get the ones which we ought to have.

You have already received our order for the Prince of Wales Medal, both in silver and bronze.

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

GSG:MCH State Librarian

Godard, George S.

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1865 - Half dime - Copper
1866 - Five Cents - Bronze
1866 - Five Cents - Bronze
1867 - Five Cents - Copper
1868 - Eagle - Gold
1870 - Dollar - Copper
1872 - Dollar - Copper
1873 - Dollar - Silver
1873 - Dollar - Copper
1873 - Dollar - Copper
1873 - Dollar - Silver
1874 - Eagle - Gold
1874 - Dollar - Silver
1875 - Twenty Cents - Nickel
1876 - Trade Dollar - Silver
1877 - Trade Dollar -
1878 - Half Eagle - Gold

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1878 - Half Eagle - gold

1879 - Half Eagle - gold

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1883 - Trade Dollar - silver

1883 - Dollar - silver

1883 - Five Cents - copper

1883 - Five Cents - nickel

1901 - Eagle - gold

Connecticut Participation in the World War

Roll of Honor

of the

Town of .....

THIS MAY CERTIFY that the following is the authorized list of ..... names officially inscribed on the Honor Roll of this Town.

Signed .....

..... 1919 Official Position .....

Note.— This "Roll of Honor" will form the Title-Page to the volume of records relating to those in service from your Town. The List of Names accompanying it will form the Table of Contents. The Military Service Records returned on the Questionnaires by those in service will form the contents of these volumes, presenting in the soldier's own words a brief outline of his service. Please complete and return this Certificate as soon as possible, in the enclosed addressed envelope, to **Department of War Records, State Library, Hartford.**

D. H. R. Form 4. Ed. 2

Note. This Questionnaire should be completed so far as possible with such information as can be furnished at once, and returned with photographs and additional notes or letters, if available, to **Department of War Records, State Library, Hartford, Conn.** Your completed Questionnaire will convey to your children and to their children, your story in your own words, of the part you took in the great conflict. The "Roll of Honor" and the accompanying list of names certified by a town official, will form the Title-Page and Table of Contents to the volumes of War Records relating to those in service from your Town.

Connecticut Participation in the World War

State of Connecticut

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

D. H. R.—Form 1. Ed. 2
State Library

Compiled by the Department of War Records, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, where it will be filed, as a permanent memorial of the deeds of Connecticut soldiers, sailors and marines in the service of the federal, state and allied governments during American participation in the World War.

Name in full.....
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth.....
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth.....
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father..... Birthplace.....
(country)

Maiden name of mother..... Birthplace.....
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian?.....

Citizen..... Voter..... Church.....
(yes or no) (yes or no) (denomination)

Married.....1.....at.....

To..... Born.....1.....at.....
(maiden name)

Children..... Born.....1.....at.....
(name)

..... Born.....1.....at.....

..... Born.....1.....at.....

Fraternal Orders.....

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Previous military service or training.....

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Occupation before entry into the service.....

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.....; employer.....

Residence before entry into the service.....
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address.....
(street number) (town) (county) (state)

WAR RECORD

Inducted into service or enlisted on ..... (date), at ..... (place)

....., as a ..... (rank)

in the ..... (infantry, artillery aviation, etc.) section of

the ..... (Regular Army, National Guard, Home Guard, National Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps)

..... Identification number .....

Assigned originally to ..... (company) ..... (regiment) ..... (division)

(or) ..... (ship) at ..... (place)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: —

School, camp, station, ship	From (date)	to (date)

Transferred to: —

Company	Regiment	Division	Ship	Date	New Location

Promoted: —

From (rank)	to (rank)	Date

Embarked from ..... (port) on ..... (ship)

..... (date) and arrived at ..... (foreign port) ..... (date)

Proceeded from ..... to ..... (date)

From ..... to ..... (date)

From ..... to ..... (date)

Trained or stationed abroad: —

Country	Place	From (date)	to (date)

NOTE: — Should form or space in any case prove inadequate for recording the desired information, please state facts on separate sheet of paper and enclose with this record.

WAR RECORD

First went into action.....
(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements.....

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Cited, decorated, or otherwise honored for distinguished services. (Give circumstantial accounts of exploits, including dates and places where performed, also by whom and in what manner the honors were bestowed):—

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Killed in action, killed by accident, died of wounds, died of disease, wounded, gassed, shell-shocked, taken prisoner:

Nature of casualty	Place	Date

Under medical care:—

Name of hospital	Location	From (date)	to (date)

Permanently disabled (through loss of limb, eyesight, etc.).....
(specify disability)

Arrived at.....on.....
(American port) (ship) (date) (from)

Discharged from service at.....
(place) (date)

as a.....
(rank)

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Occupation after the war.....

If a change of occupation was occasioned by reason of disability acquired in the service, describe the process of re-education and readjustment, and indicate the agencies or individuals chiefly instrumental in furnishing the new occupations:

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NOTE:—Should form or space in any case prove inadequate for recording the desired information, please state facts on separate sheet of paper and enclose with this record.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What was your attitude toward military service in general and toward your call in particular?.....

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What were the effects of camp experiences in the United States upon yourself — mental and physical?

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What were the effects upon yourself of your overseas experience, either in the army or navy or in camp in France, England or elsewhere?

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If you took part in the fighting, what impressions were made upon you by this experience?

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What has been the effect of all these experiences as contrasted with your state of mind before the war?

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Photographs — If possible enclose one taken before entering the service and one taken afterwards in uniform, both signed and dated.

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Additional data.....

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Signed at.....on.....1.....
(place) (date)

.....
(full name) (rank) (branch of service)

The information contained in this record, unless otherwise indicated, was obtained from the following persons or sources:

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May 18th, 1920

George S. Godard, Esq.
Connecticut State Library
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

On Saturday we received a package from your Library containing a number of files of numismatics, together with some auction sale catalogues marked "Duplicate". I have a dim recollection that you spoke about sending them when I last saw you, and I presume you intend them for such use as we can make of them. If I am mistaken in this, will you kindly let me know.

I appreciate your thought for us, and if you intendion is as outlined above, we can make good use of a considerable part of the material.

I trust you are in good health, and I wish I could see my way clear to spending several days with you.

Very respectfully yours,

SPN/VEE

Secretary

JUN 23 1920

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

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AUDUBON 2484

CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

MUSEUM OPEN
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1 - 5. SUNDAYS

LIBRARY OPEN
10 - 5. WEEK-DAYS

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY. BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

June 21st, 1920.

Mr. George S. Godard, State Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Godard:-

Our records fail to show that we sent you a bill for the silver and bronze medals commemorating the visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States. These were mailed on December 20th. May I provoke you to check up whether you sent a remittance to cover ?

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

October 1st, 1920

George S. Godard, Esq.
Connecticut State Library
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

As you doubtless know, Mr. Samuel P. Avery, one of Hartford's prominent citizens, was a member and benefactor of our Society. Should you see any account of his will published in Hartford newspapers, I would be very glad if you would let us have a clipping.

I recently told one of our new members, Major Collins, who expects to be in Hartford for some weeks, that he would make a mistake if he did not call at the State Library and make himself known to you. I am sure you will find him very charming and warmly appreciative of everything you will have there to show him.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD. October 6, 1920

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, at 156th St.
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

Replying to your inquiry of the 1st inst., just received, thus far no will of the late Mr. Samuel P. Avery has been published, although this morning's "Hartford Courant" publishes a letter which he wrote to the Hartford Y.W.C.A. a short time before his death in which he gives to that Association a considerable tract of land and about $25,000. As soon as any such will is published, I will see that you get the clipping.

Certainly we will be pleased to welcome Major Collins when he calls at the Library.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

[illegible]

[illegible] State Librarian

October 11th, 1920.

George C. Gorham, Esq.,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Gorham:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter giving me what information you had with regard to Mr. Avery's will.

Mr. Connell at the time either passed a pencil with regard to Mr. Avery, and believes that it be transmitted to his sister (?). Can you give me the names of either or both of these sisters, one of whom at least, according to my information, resided with him ?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY

HARTFORD. October 15, 1920

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, at 156th St.
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

I am mailing to you under separate cover a copy of this morning's "Courant" on the front page of which you will see a reference to Mr. Samuel P. Avery's will.

Whether this article includes all of the bequests or not I have no way of knowing. I assume, however, that it does.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

GSG MCH

State Librarian

October 18th, 1920.

Mr. George S. Godard,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:-

Thank you very much indeed for your kindness in sending me the extract from the Convent telling about Mr. Avery's will. This was just what I wanted to know, and I warmly appreciate your having gone to this trouble for us.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD, U. S. A.

July eleventh
1924

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York, N. Y. Atten. Mr. Noye.

My dear Mr. Noye:

Is there to be an additional title page and index to Volume 53, American Journal of Numismatics of which we have just received part III?

Very truly yours,

Geo S. Godard

State Librarian.

GSG LHG

SIGNED FOR MR. GODARD
AT HIS REQUEST

July 17th, 1924

George S. Godard, Esq.
Connecticut State Library
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

Responding to your letter of July 11th, we did not plan to have an additional title page and index to Volume LIII of the Journal. As the parts were issued separately and are practically complete in themselves, and as probably this will be the last issue of the Journal, the thought of having a title page did not occur to us.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD, U. S. A.

October twenty-fourth
1922

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway, near 156th St.
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

There has been brought to the Library a specimen of Queen Victoria Gold Jubilee Medal, mounted in a circle of gold, to be worn as a breast pin. While it is not badly chaffed or scarred, of course the newness of necessity has disappeared and some of the sharpness. What, in your judgment would be a reasonable price for this medal - reasonable for the party who has it and reasonable for the Mitchelson Collection?

Thanking for your favor in the matter, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

GSG MCH

State Librarian

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George S. Godard, Esq.
Connecticut State Library
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

Your letter of October [illegible] addressed to Mr. [illegible] at hand.

The Queen Victoria gold Jubilee medal is not rare. They were made in considerable quantities, and are certainly [illegible] not give much for gold [illegible] for it. They [illegible] in various sizes, but I should guess you [illegible] the size of our quarter-dollar. Therefore, I would think it might [illegible] a five-dollar gold piece. Seven dollars, to my mind, would be an extremely good price.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary

HW/E

GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD, U. S. A.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

March twenty-sixth
1925.

American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith order for 1 silver and 1 bronze Paul Revere Medal and am enclosing official bill forms for billing the same.

Congratulating the society upon this new medal by Francisci, I remain, with all good wishes

Very sincerely,

Geo S. Godard

State Librarian.

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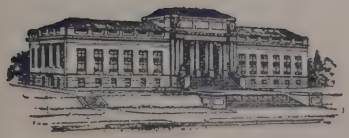
GEORGE S. GODARD
STATE LIBRARIAN



CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
HARTFORD, U. S. A.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

April seventeenth
1925.

American Numismatic Society,
155th Street, Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of one bronze and one silver Paul Revere Medal as per our recent order. They are beauties. I think you are to be congratulated on the same.

Now if we can if another medal to the memory of Israel Bissell, who made the trip from Watertown to Philadelphia, I think it will be giving another "Minute Man" what has been his due for many years.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo S. Godard

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January fourth
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Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street at Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

Just a word to express my best wishes for the coming year and to state that I will endeavor to be present in spirit at the annual meeting on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

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May 7th, 1928.

Mr. George S. Godard, Librarian-
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard.

When in your city week before last, I was sorry to learn that you had not yet returned from your journeyings. I meet Governor Weeks at Middletown, and gathered that he must have been with you part of the time.

If you have not already seen it, I feel sure you will be interested in an article by Curtis Nettels, entitled- " The Beginnings of Money in Connecticut ", reprinted from the Trans - actions of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, Volume XXIII. I feel sure that you will have received these Transactions.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

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November third
1928

Sydney P. Noe, Secy.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

Just a word to acknowledge receipt of the notice of the regular meeting on Saturday afternoon 10 inst. and to state that I will certainly be present in spirit even though unable to be present in body.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

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January seventh
1929

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
155th St. and Broadway,
New York, N. Y.,

My dear Mr. Noe:

Just a word to state that I will endeavor to be present in spirit at the annual meeting to be held on the twelfth instant.

With congratulations and best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

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December twenty-sixth
1930

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, N. Y. Attention Mr. Wood.

My dear Mr. Wood:

As per my suggestion when I called at the Society's Rooms last Saturday and was shown through the several departments of your beautiful, enlarged new building by yourself and Mr. Newell, it gives me pleasure to send to you by prepaid express with my compliments, the three volumes of the Report of Commodore Perry's United States-Japan Expedition, printed in Washington in 1856.

This Report, as you may know, is not at all common but is a most interesting and valuable one as it reports Commodore Perry's opening of Japan to the world and the part the U. S. Navy had in the same.

I trust these volumes will reach you safely and prove of interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely

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Jan. 5,1931

George S.Godard, Esq.

State Librarian

Connecticut State Library

Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

The three volumes of the Report of Commodore Perry's United States-Japan Expedition reached our hands on Saturday last. Thank you very much indeed for this last evidence of your interest in the growth of our library. We appreciate very much what your support has meant for us all these years, and I hope you will feel that should opportunity arise, we should be very glad of the chance to reciprocate.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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January 22, 1931

Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

Dr. Arthur Deering Call, President of the American Peace Society, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., is much interested in Indian peace medals and would like to secure with bill, if necessary, a copy of the Numismatic Journal containing the discription and cuts of such peace medals, which was published by the Society a few years ago.

Anything which you could do to assist Dr. Call in securing a copy and enlightening him along the lines covered will be appreciated not only by him and the Society which he represents, but also by your humble servant.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian

G.S.:MB

Jan. 22,1931

George S.Godard, Esq.
State Librarian, Connecticut State Library
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Godard:

Your letter is at hand. I have written to Dr. Call and sent him a copy of the publication on Indian Peace Medals, telling him that if he wants to keep it he may pay for it, and if it does not seem worth the price to him, to send it back.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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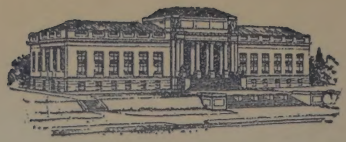

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January 23, 1931

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Noe:

I thank you for yours of the 22nd instant and for your sending a copy of Indian Peace Medals to Dr. Call. You did just right in sending him bill accompanying the same.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

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April second
1931

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

Although it is rather late to acknowledge receipt of the invitation to be present at a private showing of a moving picture of Excavations during the Season of 1930 by the Fifth Anatolian Expedition under Dr. H. H. von der Osten, for the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, on Thursday evening, April 9th at eight-thirty o'clock, in the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, at which I had hoped to have been present.

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation of the invitation and my regrets at being unable to be present.

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

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May twenty-eighth
1931

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I wish I could be present with you this evening otherwise than in spirit to listen to Dr. Baron Max von Oppenheim, former German Minister Plenipotentiary, as he lectures on the Temple Palace of Tell Halaf and its Statuary.

Please express my regrets to him.

Very sincerely,

Geo. S. Godard

State Librarian,

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